

# The Knoxville Whig.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 8, 1866.

## To Claim Agents! Blanks! Blanks!!

Late Form of Application for Adjutant General.

Father or Mother's Claim for Bounty.

Widow's Claim for Increase of Pension.

Widow's Claim for Bounty.

Voucher No. 8.

A copy of the above on hand, for sale at this office at Louisville price.

**KNOXVILLE AND KENTUCKY RAILROAD.**—On

Tuesday evening of last week an excursion train went out on this road to Clinch River, many of our citizens availing themselves of this privilege, and from them we have heard an universal expression of praise of the management of this road in pushing forward the road to a successful completion. The thanks of the community are due President McGhee and all the officers of the road, for the display.

It is contemplated that the bridge over the Clinch will be completed by the first of January, when the cars will run to Clinton. We trust that companies are already engaged in hauling coal to that point, and we will, no doubt, in a very short time begin to reap the benefits of the road. The work will be pushed forward until the State line at rapidly as possible, and the day is not far off when we will have direct communication with Louisville and other cities North.

**ARMED RELEASE.**—At the October term, 1865, of the Circuit Court of this county, John Allen was arraigned, tried and found guilty of the murder of Elbert Roberts, a citizen of Knox county, while attempting to conscript him into the rebel service. He was sentenced to be hung, from which he appealed to the Supreme Court. Previous to his indictment for murder in the State Court, he had been indicted for treason in the Federal Court. Last week his case came up for hearing in the Federal Court, and was continued, being released on bail. He was released by Capt. Beeson, the Sheriff of Knox county, by virtue of a writ from the State Court. On Saturday last, he was brought before Judge Trigg, on a writ of habeas corpus, and was again released on bail.

**RELIGION, BEARDEN & CO.**

Locality U. S. GARNET, OLAIR, CASSIUS,  
Knoxville, Tenn., Evans, Johnson & Co.  
PROFESSOR.—The time has now approached when  
the fall of September, 1866, for the purpose of effecting  
a permanent, safe and safe railroad through  
which the people might journey between with  
perfect confidence, security and comfort. The idea is com-  
plete of citizens, and well-known business men  
of East Tennessee. Our laboring classes in  
business during the past two months confirm our  
former conviction that such a firm was badly need-  
ed in Knoxville. The unbroken confidence and  
honesty which already extended to the Agency  
shall not be about us want of diligence and ex-  
periment. We will always use every exertion in our  
power to serve our patrons and render complete  
satisfaction.

In order to facilitate business, and to accommo-  
date those at a distance, we have obtained admis-  
sion to the archives of the Commissioners of Claims,  
and permission to withdraw Quartermaster or Com-  
missionary or any other kind of account or receipt on  
file, there, on producing an order from the claimant.  
Any person having an **enmity** against the United  
States on file in the office of said Commissioners  
will have it promptly attended to by sending us an  
order to the same.

We have large supply of the new and improved forms upon which these ac-  
counts are made out, and can forward claims to  
parties for signature and execution, without their  
coming to Knoxville. One fee will vary from ten  
to twenty five cents, according to the nature and  
size of claim.

**Officers, Soldiers, Widows, Orphans, Sisters,**  
**Brothers, Fathers and Mothers**—in short, all de-  
scriptions of just claims against the Government,  
will receive prompt attention.

**THOMAS H. PEAKES, P. E.**

Box 151, Knoxville, Tenn.

Among the many gratifying results of the late election, there is one which will be of special interest to our citizens; and that is the return, by an immensely increased majority of the Hon. R. E. Trowbridge, M. C., from the 4th district of Michigan, and brother of our fellow townsman, Gen. L. S. Trowbridge. Mr. T. is a highly educated gentleman, of large influence in the House of Repre-  
sentatives, and as faithful and earnest a representative of the whole country as can be found in that body.

He will be especially remembered by the loyal people of Tennessee for having introduced a bill to provide for the payment of the claims of loyal men in this state.

The very large majority by which he was elected was a grateful compliment to his eminent personal integrity and worth.

**Convention of the Stockholders of the East Tenn. and Virginia Railroad.**

Jacksonville, Tenn., Nov. 29, 1865.

Pursuant to previous notice and according to ad-  
vertisement of the last annual Convention at Kno-  
xville, the Stockholders of the East Tennessee and  
Virginia Railroad met in Convention at Jacksonville,  
the 29th day of November, 1865, for the purpose of  
electing fifteen Directors for the ensuing year and  
for other purposes.

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